

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary to Govt., Panchayat Raj (Retd.) - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 639

Dated: 05/10/2015
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad, Preliminary Report, Lr.Rc.No.125/RCA-VSK/2003-S12, dt.04.10.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1750, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept., dt. 24.11.2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.6, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept., dt. 07.01.2004.
4. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.125/RCA-VSK/2003, dt. 23.07.2005.
5. G.O.Ms.No.224, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 15.07.2009.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S.F. Abbas Hussain, CE & Joint Secretary to Govt., PR (Retd.), dt. 14.08.2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.171, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 11.02.2010.
8. G.O.Rt.No.675, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 21.04.2012.
9. From Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), COI D.O.Lr.No.137/COI.P/2012-11, dt.06.05.2013.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government, in the reference 1st read above, that a case was registered on 30.05.2003 by the Investigating Authority (Anti-Corruption Bureau), under P.C. Act, 1988 against Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department on deputation to Tribal Welfare Department, on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income. Accordingly, the individual Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj on deputation to Tribal Welfare Department and Joint Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department was placed under suspension from service, vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, he was retired from service on 31.07.2005 on superannuation, while continuing under suspension.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued authorizing the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam District of Vizianagaram Range for filing an application in the Court of III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam, for attachment of properties under Section 3 & 4 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance 1944, in respect of Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj & Joint Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Investigating Authority (Anti-Corruption Bureau) has furnished final report. The individual has also submitted his representation. After examining the final report of the ACB and representation of the individual, Government have initiated departmental action (instead of prosecution) by framing two charges i.e., (I) for possession of disproportionate assets and (II) for not obtaining prior permission from the competent authority for acquiring movable/immovable properties against Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain,

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Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department (Retd.) under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 5th read above. In response, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 6th read above.

4. After examining the matter, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department (Retd.), under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 7th read above. Sri M. Varaprasada Rao, Advocate was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, modified orders were issued re-assigning the case to Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), COI, vide reference 8th read above.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Inquiry Officer of COI has submitted his Inquiry Report and in his findings has held that the **Charge-I i.e., possession of disproportionate assets is not proved** and **Charge-II i.e., not obtaining prior permission from the competent authority for acquiring movable/immovable properties is proved** against Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department (Retd.).

6. Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiry Officer and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department (Retd.), as the Charge-I i.e., possession of disproportionate assets is not held proved. Regarding Charge-II, separate orders will be issued after following due procedure.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Syed Fazal Abbas Hussain, Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to
Government, Panchayat Raj Department (Retd.), through
the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (PR.I) Dept.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to V.C., Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER